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SUBJECT: VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTER CASAROLI'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON

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- 1. FOREIGN MINISTER CASAROLI WAS DELIGHTED WITH PROPOSED WASHINGTON SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 26-27. HE ACCEPTS IT IN TOTO WITH MUCH APPRECIATION.
- 2. HIS ONLY SUGGESTION FOR ADDITIONS TO THE PROGRAM WAS TO REQUEST A MEETING WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI. (CASAROLI TOLD US THAT HE AND POPE PAUL ARE VERY IMPRESSED WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI'S MIND. THE POPE, HE ADDED, IS AN AVID READER OF DR. BRZEZINSKI'S WRITINGS AND THAT ON MANY RECENT OCCASIONS HE HAS REQUESTED CASAROLI TO PROVIDE HIM WITH TEXTS OF REMARKS OR SPEECHES BY DR. BRZEZINSKI).
- 3. IN SEPTEL WE WILL FORWARD ISSUES AND SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST FOR DISCUSSION DURING CASAROLI'S PRESENCE IN WASHINGTON. GARDNER

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